



University of California

Agriculture and Natural Resources

4-H Youth Development Program

# May 2018: Marin 4-H Cloverleaflet

## Tonight, May 1 @ 6:00pm: Marin County 4-H Council meeting

**Marin County 4-H Council meeting & potluck**  
Tuesday, May 1, 2018, 6:00 – 8:00pm  
Marin County Farm Bureau Office, 520 Mesa Rd,  
Point Reyes Station, CA 94956

Please join the 4-H Council for their last meeting of the year. Bring a potluck item to share for dinner.



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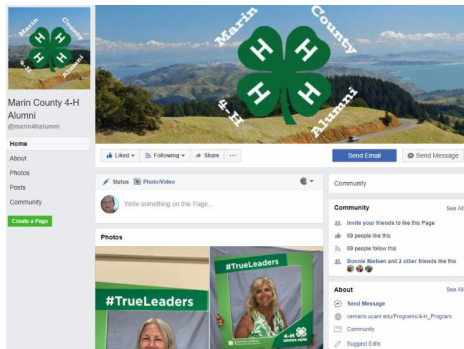
## Sonoma-Marin Fair: June 20 - 24, 2018

We are looking for 4-H members and volunteers to help at a 4-H booth, 12:30-4:30pm daily. If interested, please contact Steven Worker at [smworker@ucanr.edu](mailto:smworker@ucanr.edu).

## Apply for 4-H All Star, due June 1

4-H All Star County Ambassadors are role models for their fellow 4-H members and their community. 4-H All Star County Ambassadors assist with county events, develop plans of action, and perform service projects. This esteemed position keeps older members involved by providing them with leadership development through goals to strive for as they serve as leader role models for younger members. Term July 1 to August 31

**Qualifications:** Between 14-18 years old, completed at least a year in 4-H, and demonstrated leadership experience. No Gold Star or Record Book required. [Learn more about 4-H All Stars.](#)



## Recruiting: Administrator for Marin County 4-H Alumni Facebook group

From Rachael Metzger: Happy Spring to everyone! I continue to work on my All Star Alumni Project and



## Recruiting: Paid opportunity for 4-H teenagers to lead STEM program, August 6-10.

We are looking for a teen 4-H member to lead and

am looking for a teen member to take over the Marin 4-H alumni Facebook page. This Facebook page is designed to keep 4-H alumni updated on events happening within the county and to provide a place for them to reach out their support to the program. Responsibilities include posting weekly, responding to messages, and reporting back information to the county council. If you are interested in this job (to put in your record book/resume, or just for fun!) please email me at: [rachaelmetzger99@gmail.com](mailto:rachaelmetzger99@gmail.com).

facilitate STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) activities for elementary school children at Hamilton School August 6 through 10 from 1:00 to 2:30pm daily. Offered through Bay Area Community Resources (BACR) - they can pay\$

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#### For 4-H Livestock Projects

- Melatonin is not approved for use in food animals in the U.S.
- Using melatonin in food animals violates federal food safety regulations
- Using melatonin never qualifies for legal extra-label drug use
- Penalties and incarceration are possible when food safety regulations are violated
- It is critical for food animal producers to use credible sources to thoroughly investigate the legality of any products they use in or on their livestock
- Use of unapproved medications threatens the reputation of all youth-grown food animal products, risks exclusion of youth market animals from processing plants, and endangers the future of youth livestock market sales

#### 4-H Animal Science Symposium

- For 4-H volunteers and teen leaders
- June 19-20, 2018, UC Davis
- No registration fee + travel reimbursement up to \$150.
- Registration deadline: June 6.
- Space is limited to 10 teens and 30 adults.
- [http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H\\_events/symposium/](http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_events/symposium/)

The symposium is a professional development opportunity that focuses on best practices in animal care and positive youth development. Topics include: animal health, biosecurity, animal welfare, and careers in veterinary medicine.

## Upcoming Events & Deadlines



[State 4-H Field Day - all are welcome - June 2, 2018 at UC Davis.](#)



[4-H California Focus, a unique citizenship experience, June 22-26, 2018 in Sacramento.](#)



[4-H State Leadership Conference, for teens, July 26-29, 2018 at UC Davis.](#)

## Resources



[4-H Handbook for Families](#)



[Adult Project Leader Checklist](#)



The official source for 4-H pins, record book covers, club supplies, apparel, and educational curriculum. [Shop with this link](#) to support California 4-H programs!

## Other Sources of 4-H News



### [California 4-H Update Newsletter](#)

Subscribe to receive the California 4-H Update, our monthly newsletter! Stay informed on upcoming events and opportunities for 4-H'ers and volunteers. The newsletter is emailed once a month to 4-H members, volunteers and supporters. Members and volunteers can choose to subscribe when they enroll.



### NATIONAL 4-H COUNCIL

### [National 4-H Newsletter](#)

Stay up to date on events, programs, and contests, read stories of youth impact, and check out the latest curriculum, 4-H apparel, and supplies.

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